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Our Teams Compete

Grayling Little League Baseball Play Gets Underway This Week

Play of the Grayling Little League season got underway on Tuesday night with four teams scheduled for the next four weeks. The first game will be played on Tuesday night, May 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Grayling High School gymnasium. The teams competing will be the Grayling Little League team and the team from the City of Grayling.

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Local Resident With Original Guard Group

Following last week's story of the 80th anniversary of Camp Grayling, it was discovered that a group resident served with the original Guard battalion.

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Named To Wolverine Girls' State



Pamela Beer



Margaret Madill



Linda Gohro

Held Final 1963 Area Michigan Week Meet Here

The final meeting for area chairmen for the 1963 Michigan week was held in Grayling last Thursday afternoon and evening at the summer home of Woodward Smith on the AuSable River.

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County, Con-Con Re-count June 5th

The recount of the vote in six precincts in Crawford County on the new proposed State Constitution will take place at the Crawford County Court House starting at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, June 5th. County Clerk Leo E. Lovely has been notified by the Secretary of State's office.

The recount will be made by a hired board working under the supervision of the Crawford County Board of Canvassers, UHarris Russell, Alfred Hanson and James Post. It is expected that an over-post from the Secretary of State's office will also be on hand.

County Republican chairman Mrs. Minnie Hartley acting for the party and also for the coordinating committee for the New Constitution has named as watchers and advisers, Emil Kraus Sr. and Earl Burns of Grayling and William T. Miller of Lovells to these posts.

Harold Duncan, County Democratic chairman, has not as yet named the watchers for his party but expects to do so in the very near future.

Bill To Seek Grayling Stamp

United States Congressman Elford A. Cederberg of Bay City who represents the Tenth Congressional District which includes Crawford County, has introduced a bill into the first session of the 88th Congress to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp which would commemorate the "Grayling" fish.

The bill known as H. R. 4933 has been referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. The bill states, "To provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp, the central figure of which will be the likeness of the now extinct Michigan Grayling fish, after which the town of Grayling, Michigan, was named."

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Postmaster General is authorized to issue a special postage stamp, the central figure of which will be the likeness of the now extinct Michigan Grayling fish, after which the town of Grayling, Michigan, was named. Such stamp shall be of such denomination and be issued for such a period as the Postmaster General shall determine."

Congressman Cederberg in writing to Leslie Hunter of Grayling concerning the bill stated, "It is difficult to get one of these bills through but I will certainly urge the committee to give careful consideration to all of the facts we have presented."

Mr. Hunter is heading up the effort to get the stamp and is being aided by the Grayling Kiwanis Club, Trout Unlimited, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Grayling Philatelist Club.

Vern J. Hickey, owner and operator of the Pine Oak Cabins of Grayling, passed away at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, May 15th, after a month's illness. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church on May 18th, with the Rev. R. C. Lambert officiating. Burial was in Miller Cemetery in Fowler, with James Wolfe of Grayling, Clarence Koostra of Plainwell, Kenneth Threlfall of Detroit, Walter Hickey of Flint, Clifford Hickey and Lloyd Nelthaway of Grayling as pallbearers.

A retired railroad worker formerly of Detroit, Mr. Hickey moved his family here about nine years ago to go into the motel business. He was married in 1923 in Livingston County, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Cora, three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hill of Frederic, Mrs. Ethel Fowler of Grayling, and Mrs. Rose Threlfall of Detroit, and seven grandchildren.

Grayling Juniors Plan Car Wash, May 25th

Members of the Junior Class of Grayling High School are planning for a car wash on Saturday, May 25th. It will be held on Michigan Avenue in front of the Crawford County Court House and will get underway at 9 a. m. and continue all day until 6 p. m.

The price has been set at \$1.50 per car and \$1.95 for station wagons. For pickup and delivery service, you are requested to telephone either 348-4372 or 348-5759.

Plan Series Of Gospel Meetings

The public is invited to attend a series of meetings and hear the gospel preached at the Church of Christ on old 27, one-half mile south of Grayling, beginning June 2nd at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each evening through June 9th.

The speaker for each service beginning Monday night will be Clark Elding from Flat Rock, Mich.

The Wm. Gammons and son Dennis drove from Marquette to bring Mrs. Alma Smock and Mrs. Hazel Huff to Frederic, and spent the weekend with the Richard Lovelys.

Grayling's Oldest Grocery Closing

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Commencement Speaker



Dr. Elven E. Duval

Dr. Elven E. Duval who will become superintendent of schools at Jackson, Michigan, on July 1 of this year, has been named as the speaker at the graduation exercises for the class of 1963 of Grayling High School.

Dr. Duval at the present time is assistant superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public School system and prior to that was an educational consultant for the Department of Public Instruction. He has also served as an associate professor at Western Michigan University. He also served as superintendent at Addison and as principal and as a science teacher, coach and athletic director at Tecumseh High School.

Dr. Duval, who is a cousin of Grover Cason of Grayling, was graduated from Utica High School, received his Bachelor of Science from Eastern Michigan University, his Master of Arts from U. of M. his Doctor of Education from Columbia University, has also completed further graduate study at Michigan State University.

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Clinton President Visits Grayling Monday

Mayor's Exchange, Essay Contest Top Michigan Week

Mayor's Exchange Day on Monday and an essay contest sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Michigan National Guard for the Grayling High students highlighted the celebration of the Tenth Annual Michigan Week this week.

Clinton Village President and Mrs. Arthur Schuler and Councilman and Mrs. Gene Williams arrived in Grayling late Sunday afternoon. The Clinton chief and Councilman Williams were taken on a tour of the area Monday morning by City Manager Harold Cliff, Chamber Manager Robert Harris and City Assessor A. L. Roberts.

In the meantime, the ladies were entertained on a tour of the area by Mrs. John Latuszek and Mrs. Glen Fenton, representing the Grayling Woman's Club.

The two groups met at noon at the Chief Shoppe-nagons Motor Hotel where they were joined by the Grayling City Council and others for luncheon. The two ladies visiting Grayling were presented with corsages and Mrs. Schuler with a gift. Following the meal, City Manager Cliff presided at a short program and Charles Kroll of the Bear Archery Company presented Mr. Schuler with a trophy bow. The visiting village president spoke briefly.

In the afternoon, the two groups enjoyed a tour through Bear Archery company and trip through Camp Grayling. Late Monday afternoon, the Schulers and Williams left for their homes.

On Monday, Grayling Mayor Dr. Ralph Hoffman and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara were guests in Clinton. Clinton is a village of 1,481 according to the 1960 census and is located in Lenawee County. The community, however, is almost straddle of the north line of Lenawee County and the south line of Washtenaw County. It is located approximately 15 miles southwest of Ann Arbor.

An essay contest was held at Grayling High School in connection with Michigan Week with students from the ninth through twelfth grades competing. Subject matter was to be on any topic concerning the Michigan National Guard in Crawford County that could be used to publicize the 50th anniversary of Camp Grayling.

The contest was sponsored jointly by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Michigan National Guard. A permanent trophy has been provided for the winner by the former and a cash prize by the latter. Judging the essays were Edwin Matheson, co-owner and publisher of the Herald News, William J. Ingleson, a Michigan State graduate in journalism and at present an insurance agent, both of Roscommon and Mrs. Robert Strong of Grayling. There were many fine essays making the selection extremely difficult and a fine point had to be drawn.

Miss Cheryl Smock, sophomore wrote the winning essay (which will appear in next week's Avalanche). Jackie Christian, and Steve Dawson received honorable mention. The awards will be made at next week's meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

Arrangements for the contest were in charge of Robert Hayes, Chamber manager with Mrs. Robert Klein and Arthur Thayer, English teachers cooperating.

Volunteer Firemen Attend School

Volunteer firemen from Grayling and surrounding areas attended school of instruction held recently at the Bow Hunters Club. There were around one hundred in attendance. Instructors were present from the University of Michigan.

A house was burned to gain actual experience. Many interesting and informative facts were learned as a result.

The fire inspection has started in Grayling. It should be pointed out that the home owner does not have to let his home be inspected. However it is hoped that all will comply for their own safety.

Each inspector will show a badge and identification upon request.

More Ducks Added To City Park Area

More ducks were placed in the Lakeview area near the City Park by the Grayling Sportsman's Club last Thursday, Friday morning one of the hens was seen being chased by children a distance of three blocks from the river, and investigation of the matter proved that these youngsters had been throwing sticks and boards in the water to make the ducks fly away.

To phrase it restrainedly, the Sportsman's Club is asking parents to warn their children, if they are playing in the City Park area unattended, to do absolutely nothing to disturb the ducks, as they will not stay in any place where they are frightened and chased. The ducks are penned at present to make them grow fond of their new home. The whole purpose of the club effort, to add a natural attraction to Grayling, will be defeated by just a few careless persons unless the townspeople take enough pride in their city, and teach their children a similar pride.

Fish Fry Friday

The Sportsman's Club will be serving another of their fish fry suppers Friday night at 5 p. m. and continue until 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome at the clubhouse building on old M-93. Adults \$1.25 and children under 12, 75c.

Remodeled Tavern To Hold Grand Opening

Wednesday, May 29th, signals the grand opening of the newly remodeled Dingman's Bar located on M-72 midway between Grayling and Kalkaska. The bar has been completely remodeled from floor to ceiling and features a new white formica topped horseshoe bar which contractor William Bannassee states has been increased in length from 13 feet to more than 33 feet.

More floor space has been added to accommodate peak season loads including a larger dance floor. The walls have been decorated with natural jute imported from India and cherry wood paneling throughout. New bucket-type bar stools have been added for the patron's comfort. Mrs. Mabel Dingman invites everyone to visit her bar sometime on Wednesday, May 29th, from 1:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

SERVICES FOR AMOS BUCK FRIDAY, MAY 24, 3 O'CLOCK

Gravestone services will be held for Amos Buck, 60, former Crawford County resident at the Maple Forest Cemetery at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon May 24.

Plan Decoration Day Parade

As in the past, Decoration Day will be observed by a parade starting from the Legion Hall at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, May 30th and will consist of veterans of all wars who wish to participate, Legionnaires, Auxiliary and any other group wishing to take part, also Girl and Boy Scouts. We have asked and expect the Grayling High School Band to turn out to furnish music for the parade.

Rev. Charles Allen has consented to take charge of services at cemetery while A. J. "Tony" Nelson will handle services at the river for sailors.

After the parade, lunch will be furnished by the Legion to all of the kiddies participating, also to the band.

It is requested that kiddies with their "dressed up" bikes be at the Legion prior to start, in order that they may be lined up and know their proper place in line of march.

It is also requested that any group intending to take part please advise Commander Long so that he may make arrangements for them.

In line with above, a special invitation is hereby extended to all to PLEASE TURN OUT and make this year's parade a real success.

Harold J. Long, Commander Grayling Post No. 106 The American Legion

VALEDICTORIAN Joyce Roed

Salutatorian Janet Blauw

Miss Joyce Roed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Roed of Frederic, and Miss Janet Blauw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blauw of Route 1, Frederic, have been chosen valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of Frederic Community School.

Miss Roed has maintained a 3.8 average out of a possible 4.0 for the four years of high school. She has been active in class activities and the student council, holding various offices in these organizations. Joyce plans on entering business school in Detroit this fall.

Miss Blauw compiled a 3.6 average while in high school. She has been very active in class activities and the student council. She was chosen to represent Frederic at Wolverine State University. She will enter MSU this fall and is planning on becoming a veterinarian.

What - Where - When

May 23 - O. E. S. Past Matrons' meeting at Mamie Strachly's home at 8 p. m.

May 24 - Special communication Grayling Lodge No. 358 F. & A. M. to confer M. M. Degree, 6:30 p. m.

May 25 - Spaghetti supper sponsored by Couples Club, 5:30 p. m. at M. M. church, adults \$1.25, children 5-12, 50c.

May 26 - Cub Scout meeting 7 p. m. at M. M. church, one parent should accompany boy. Note date change.

May 28 - Rummage Sale at Mt. Hope Women's Guild 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Parish Hall.

May 29 - Rummage Sale by Ladies League, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Grange Hall. Bring rummage to Mrs. Rudy Fildhauser's anytime thru May 24.

May 25 - Budget card party at Mrs. John Kucharek's, 8 p. m.

May 27 - Officers, directors of Library at Earl Whaley home, 7:30 p. m.

June 8 - AuSable Swingers square dance, GHS gym, 8 p. m. \$2.00 per couple, dance for all. Bring dessert to pass, table service and sandwiches.

Reckless Driving Brings Fine, Costs Of \$67.20

Troy Daniel Derryberry, 22, of Clarkston was arrested last Saturday morning on a charge of reckless driving on Michigan Ave. by the Grayling City Police. He was also charged with leaving a scene of an accident after his car struck a vehicle driven by Betty Blatt of Grayling, after which he drove away.

Derryberry appeared before Justice of the Peace E. Post on Monday and was fined \$60.00 plus costs of \$7.20 or face a 20 day jail sentence. The charged man paid the fine and costs.

Tommy Lee LaMotte, 19, and Jerold Lee Lovely, also 19, both of Grayling were apprehended by Grayling City Police shortly after midnight last Saturday and charged with a minor in possession of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. They were issued summonses to appear before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson on June 1 to answer the charges.

Bible Lecture

The Roseomon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a public Bible lecture this Sunday afternoon 2:00 at the Grange hall in Grayling. All persons of goodwill are welcome and no collections are taken. The subject to be discussed is "The Future in the Light of Bible Prophecy."

Library Fails To Obtain Government Aid

A letter received by Wesley Kumpula, chairman of the Crawford County Library Board from the Chicago office of the Housing and Home Finance Agency this week ended hopes of obtaining government aid for the new Crawford County Library building at this time.

The letter pointed out that applications of over a billion dollars have been received against a first appropriation of \$400 million. Thus it was impossible to approve all applications however worthy, the letter stated.

Congress is now considering an additional appropriation. If further funds are available, the application will again be considered. The letter ended, "Please understand that your request has not been disapproved even though final action has had to be deferred."

P. T. A. - NOTICE

The final PTA meeting of the season will be held Monday, May 27, at 8 p. m. in the high school gym. The Rev. Colin Campbell will install new officers for the coming year. Sgt. Donald Bobo of the Michigan State Police will speak on spring and summer safety.

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Grayling High Photo
Pictured above is the senior class of Grayling High about to board a school bus for their senior trip which took them to New York City. The class left about 9 a. m. on Wednesday, May 1st. The school bus took them as far as Saginaw where they boarded a chartered passenger bus for the trip to New York. While there, they visited among a host of other places, the United Nations Building, Rockefeller Center and Radio City. They returned home on Sunday, May 5, tired but very happy with their excursion.

Bits O' Talk
SCHOOL BAND NEWS

The school band, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Smith, has been practicing hard for the upcoming season. The band will be performing at the upcoming school assembly and at various community events. The band members are proud of their progress and are looking forward to a successful season.

**Frederic PTA Holds
Last Spring Meeting**
The final meeting for the spring of the Frederic PTA was held on May 6th. The meeting was held at the Frederic Home and was attended by a large number of members. The meeting was a success and all business was completed.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met on May 6th. The club was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith. The club members enjoyed a good game of bridge and a social gathering. The club is looking forward to the next meeting on May 13th.

HALF A LOAF...
may be better than no bread, but that would be poor comfort to your dependents. Be sure that your life assurance is sufficient to protect your loved ones. Talk it over with me today.

Home Extension News
The Building News Extension program is now in effect. This program is designed to help homeowners with home improvement projects. The program is free of charge and is available to all homeowners.

So They Say
HE GAVE HOT TIPS

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD
A beautiful bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith on May 6th. The shower was attended by a large number of guests and was a great success. The bride-to-be, Mrs. J. H. Smith, was the guest of honor.

Games were played for entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Smith. The shower was a great success and all guests enjoyed the evening.

After Dorothy opened her gifts, the fifteen ladies enjoyed refreshments of lemon, tea and coffee, and cake served buffet style. The table was decorated in pink and white and centered with the cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Dorothy will become the bride of Floyd Williams of Grayling on May 25th.

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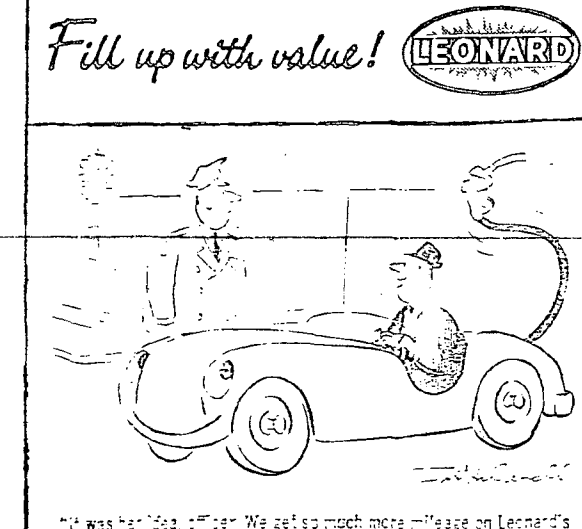
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**Local Woman's Mother
Passes At Cadillac**
Mrs. Edna Rayment, 73, R. R. 2, Falmouth, died Saturday afternoon, May 4, at the Calvert Nursing Home in Cadillac where she had been a patient for four years. She was born August 19, 1889. The former Edna Hart was married to Luther D. Rayment at Cadillac in 1909. He died in 1948. The couple had been farmers in the Falmouth area for 33 years. Mrs. Rayment was a charter member of the Aetna Ladies Aid of the Aetna Christian Reformed Church. Her survivors are a son, Dean, of Merritt, four daughters, Mrs. Ben Elizabeth Carpenter of Grayling, Mrs. Raynette Norman of Mancelona, Mrs. Robert (Edna) Harris of Lake City and Mrs. Clyde (Edna) May of Sault Ste. Marie, a brother, Abel Hart of Lake City, a sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connell of Mancelona, 14 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p. m. at the Young Funeral Home in Lake City with Pastor Earl Zacher officiating. Burial was in the Aetna Cemetery. Attending from here were Mrs. Rayment's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart.

Crawford County Avalanche
Saturday, May 23, 1963

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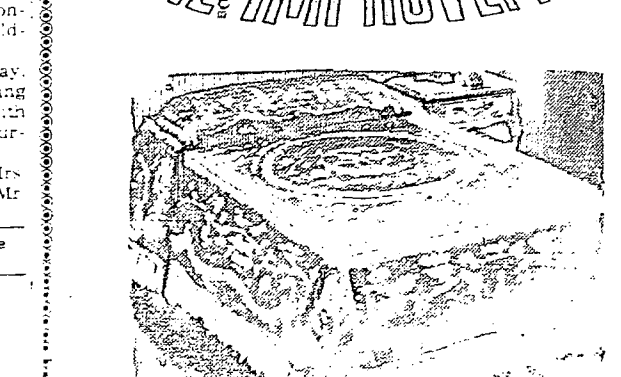
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As One Man Sees It . . .

Writing in National Review C. P. Ives says: "The man who remembers about the price-wage-profit crisis is that on July 5, 1935, the Congress abolished the older power of business management to manage business in the United States. That is the date of the National Labor Relations (Wagner) Act. The express purpose of this act was to give trade unions equal bargaining power with management — that is, power to block or veto managerial decisions on wages and working conditions. But though abolishing the older power of management to manage, the Congress didn't assign managerial powers anywhere else. The result has been 27 years of continued wage inflation powered by union monopoly and government."

These are strong, tough words, and the thought behind them has its powerful opponents. But Mr. Ives very clearly has a point — a point that, one way or another, must ultimately be resolved. As he goes on to say, the economic systems with which we must deal in the world — the Common Market countries and Japan — are systems in which management has the power to manage. And in the Communist nations, of course, management is vested in the state, and it is total and irresistible.

Mr. Ives touches on another element of the very greatest importance. The passage of the Wagner Act did not affect the power of management to manage prices. As wages and other such costs rose, for instance, prices were upped to compensate. But when the President, using to the limit the huge prestige of his position and the powers of his office, forced the recall of the projected steel price increase, this power was undermined. In Mr. Ives' words, "An industrial system in which management controls neither wages nor prices is a case of cerebral palsy. It lacks essential coordination."

The author's thesis is that managers are essential to any industrial system, whatever its kind or character. . . . But trade unions are not." This idea, needless to say, is hardly likely to prove a popular one. But Mr. Ives has an argument to support it. The gist of that argument is that management's job is to reduce costs and to produce more — while that of unions is to "increase costs at the risk of reducing production."

He does not, let it be added, argue that the power of management should be unlimited. He recognizes that a wide range of protections for workers are needed — wage and hour laws, health and safety regulations, and, last but certainly not least, "appropriately qualified recognition of trade unions." But, he repeats again and again, management must be free to manage, in the fullest reasonable sense of that term. And not until this becomes an established fact, he writes, "will the country begin to find its way out of the wage-price-profit crisis which now threatens all we have and can hope for."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1940

Crawford County NYA youth have been busy constructing street markers for the City of Grayling, largest in this area. From four to eight boys were carrying these markers, painting them and erecting them on pipe set in concrete. The city has been very pleased with this work and is enthusiastic about future projects. The Crawford County Road Commission is co-sponsoring a project for planting trees and erecting signs along the county roads. This will occur most of this spring. At the clerk's office in the county an extensive project requiring three months to complete consisted in bringing up to date and indexing all the birth, death and marriage records of the county.

The Historical Research program was started in the year 1935 and at this time has shown a very marked increase of human interest in this community. It has offered employment for unemployed professional and service persons who have worked as historians, teachers, lawyers, research and clerical workers throughout this county or state as a whole. The information found in this work enables students of political, economic and social history to gather invaluable data which could not be obtained otherwise. The Historical Research attempts to do more than give a list of records, they attempt to picture the historical background of our county and describe in detail its growth from the time it was organized to the present date, of various methods of organization and functions of government agencies whose records are listed. The successful conclusion of this program would not be possible without the support of the public officials and many other groups in the community. Their cooperation is gratefully acknowledged. Lawrence Hunter, Research Ass't.

A truck from CCC Camp Kalkaska went into a ditch on the road about a mile and a half west of Kalkaska Saturday night when the truck struck loose gravel, causing it to roll completely over and land on its wheels, injuring 20 enrollees. The injured were given first aid and then brot to Grayling Mercy Hospital. All are reported resting very well.

The Reader's Digest annual award for scholastic achievement has been won in Crawford County by Miss Mary Jane Joseph, valedictorian of the class of 1940 of Grayling High school and by James H. Cram, valedictorian of his class of Frederic High school. Each year the Reader's Digest presents this award to young men and women throughout the country who, by successful records in school work, give promise of attaining leadership in their communities. Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph of Grayling, and Mr. Cram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Cram of Frederic, will receive engrossed certificates of award upon graduation.

The Charles Melichar family moved from over the Grayling Bakery Friday to their new home on Michigan Avenue, and are busy getting settled. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston of Maple Forest Tuesday, May 14.

with the word Furniture in black. Sue Marie LaGrow was 4 years old Friday May 17 and several relatives came in the afternoon to wish her a happy birthday. In the evening Sue's mother, Mrs. William LaGrow, entertained members of her family at dinner in her honor.

A beautiful new and modern electric sign replaces the old and now antiquated sign on the Italo Theatre. Colored lights attract the passerby and on this new sign in big display will be the name of the show and when playing.

46 YEARS AGO
May 24, 1917

Olaf Michelson has a fine new Paige car. He is agent for that car in Crawford County.

Charles H. DeWaele, who formerly with his father conducted a grocery store here, and who for the past year has been assistant cashier in the Rosecommon State Bank, has been appointed cashier in that bank.

Tracy Nelson of Mancelona is working in the Hodge & King restaurant.

William A. McEvers has sold his property here to Koustra Kuseta and is about to move his family back to St. Charles.

George Larson received a voucher from the U. S. government for \$41.94 in settlement for a claim that was incurred during the Spanish American war.

President Wilson has issued orders for the dispatch to Europe of the first American expeditionary force. It will be about one division of 28,000 men, all veterans of the regular army, and will be commanded by Major General J. J. Pershing. Already some of our destroyers are taking part in the war on German submarines.

The weather for the first three days of this week has broken all records within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It started to snow Monday forenoon and continued steadily up to the early hours this morning (Thursday). There is fully three inches on the ground now. It is estimated that about two feet of snow fell during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Fred Crooks of Flint spent last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Joseph Mayotte returned to her home in Munising Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haric and daughter Patsy Hope, joined by the former's sister Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and husband of Plymouth, spent the weekend at Vanderbilt. The Shoemakers' daughter (last) and family of Plymouth, together with some friends, were also in the party.

Announcements have been received by Grayling Friends telling of the marriage of Christian Anker Schlotz and Mrs. Carolyn M. Assmussen that was solemnized on May 18, at St. Peter's Danish Lutheran church in Detroit. Mrs. Schlotz came to Detroit from Denmark on a visit six months ago and because of the war conditions in her native country did not return. The groom was a former resident of Grayling and a brother of the late Nickolin Schlotz.

Robert Dyer is enlarging his cottage at Lake Margrethe considerably, and the new addition makes a nice improvement.

Amos Hunter, proprietor of the Grayling Dairy, is celebrating his ninth anniversary. Nine years ago he purchased the dairy business from Alfred Bebb and has successfully operated it since. At this time he is building a new modern dairy plant on Cedar street.

Several streets in the city are being resurfaced with blacktop. They include State, Norway, Ogema, Madsen and a part of Maple street. There is quite a large crew of men working and these streets will soon be fine for travel again.

Grayling Mercantile store is sporting a new brown awning with the name of the store in white. The Johnson Furniture Co. also has a new awning, green and white.

the three days. Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit, daughter of H. Joseph of this city, is a new bookkeeper at the Salling-Hanson Co. office.

Esbern Hanson is driving a new Franklin car. This is different from any other cars here as the cylinders are air cooled and no radiator is used.

Ground has been broken for a new \$25,000 officers' club house at the Military reservation.

June 5, draft day, has been made a holiday and the governor has called on officials to arrange fitting celebrations. County officers have been fully instructed to the work of registration. On this day young men from 21 to 31 will register in the various counties.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Frederic, a daughter, Grayling High school baseball team played at Frederic Friday, winning 11 to 3. Karpus and Thompson each made a home run. Melstrup, Shanahan and Doroh each played a very fine game.

Mr. Eckers of Bayne Falls is moving to Frederic and is living in the Collins house.

Carl Waite Serving In Mediterranean Area

U.S. BRISTOL (PHOTO) — Carl W. Waite, radarman seaman, U.S.N., son of Mrs. Stella Waite of 308 Mikado St., Grayling, Mich., is in the Mediterranean aboard the destroyer U.S. Bristol.

The Bristol joined the Sixth Fleet in that area in mid-April when she transited the Suez Canal. She had been in the Red Sea as part of the American naval force in the Middle East since February.

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underwater detection equipment and antisubmarine warfare weapons. She is scheduled to return to Newport, R. I., on July 1.

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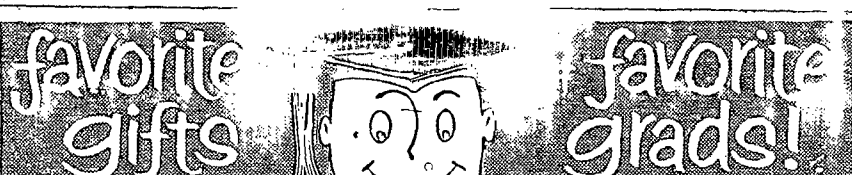
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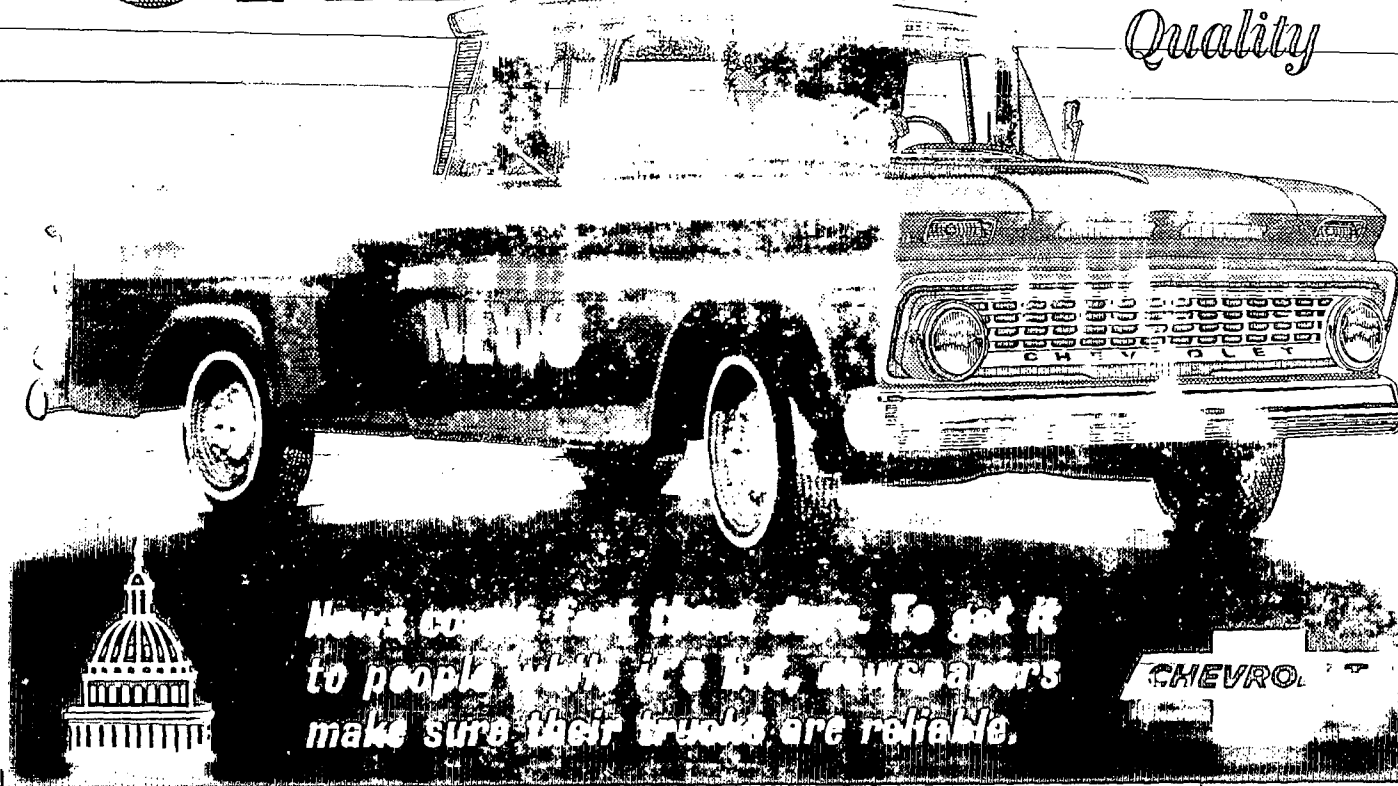
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An open meeting was held Tuesday, May 14th at Indian River and it was decided to continue the Nation's oldest and largest stock outboard marathon for the 15th consecutive year.

This race had been dropped due to lack of local support when the Top O' Michigan Outboard Racing Club came forward expressing their desire and that of the other racing clubs in the Midwest that it not be dropped.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron (nee Cora Ann LaGrow) were elected commodore and co-secretary respectively for this 87 mile race to be held lakes in Emmet and Cheboygan Counties.

The marathon and a short course race are scheduled for the weekend of August 10 and 11 and will be sanctioned by the American Power Boat Association.

Services Held For Alfred Christensen

Alfred Christensen, 76, who passed away May 14th at Grayling Mercy Hospital, was interred at Elmwood Cemetery on Thursday, May 16th, following services at half past two o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. Alfred Fennell. Pallbearers were Svend Madsen and Milford Quay of Grayling and Carl Hanson and Howard D. Madsen of Grayling.

Mr. Christensen was born August 28, 1886, in Denmark. He came to the United States as a young man but never married. He worked in the lumber mills while a young man, and later handled odd jobs. He made his home in Johannesburg for many years, coming to live in his trailer at Grayling about a year ago.

Hold Annual St. Mary's Mother-Daughter Breakfast

The annual Mother and Daughter breakfast sponsored by St. Mary's Ladies Club was held at Chief Shoppemans Motor Hotel Sunday morning, May 12, immediately following the 8:30 mass at St. Mary's church where the mothers and daughters received holy communion in a body.

The ladies sat down to an excellent breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham, tomato juice, rolls, coffee and milk, served family style with all one could eat.

The program was conducted by club President, Mrs. Tom Douglas. A toast to the mothers was given by Joanne Mason, and responded to by her mother, Mrs. Jack Mason, with a tribute to the daughters. Plants were awarded to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Emma Lovely, to the youngest mother, Mrs. Leo Rochette, and to the mother with the most daughters, Mrs. Leo Lovely.

Mrs. Carl Nielson and Mrs. Arnold Mauren were co-chairmen in charge of the event.

Bits O' Talk

Sally Nelson writes that since she moved to Jackson she has seen a number of people from Grayling in downtown Jackson. It's a small world wherever one goes. Also, Mrs. Ethel Fox is in Florida with her three sons, Leon, Ronald and Douglas Nelson. She left May 4th and will return to Jackson about June 15th. Rick and Marilyn Adams spent the weekend of May 5th visiting Gwen and Sally Nelson. Sally's boyfriend Chuck Gibson drove all over to Cobb Hall in Detroit to see the Grand Ole Opera, which was enjoyed by all. Also, Debbie Merithew has been down with the measles the past week or so, and her sister Dawn Marie is coming down with them now.

The Rialto Theatre, Grayling, will be open seven days per week starting on next Sunday, May 26. Kenneth Vaughn of Lansing was an overnight guest of his in-laws, the Bud Goulds, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martush of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith Wednesday last week.

The Allen Stephenson of Hancock have a new baby daughter, Joan Marie born Saturday, May 11th, weighing 8 pounds plus.

Mrs. Walter Mikesell spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Pleasant visiting her daughter and family, the Robert Strongs II.

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A/te Jerry Larson flew in Saturday to Willow Run airport from Lincoln, Nebraska, Nebraska, to spend two weeks at the home of his parents, the Ernest Larsons. He was met by his cousin, Donna Fox of Dearborn, who dropped him off in Grayling and continued on to Gaylord to visit her parents, the Archie Foxes.

Mrs. Matt Edson was in Mercy Hospital last week. Mrs. Don Gohno substituted as the First Grade teacher for her while she was away.

Robert Lovely received his release from the armed forces as of May 13th, having completed his required active duty. He and Mrs. Lovely are at present making their home in East Gadsden, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely were in Bay City last week on business.

The Rialto Theatre, Grayling, will be open seven days per week starting on next Sunday, May 26. Robert Klein, Wes Canfield, Floyd Rittenburgh and Charles Anderson enjoyed a weekend fishing trip into Canada.

Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained with a luncheon and two tables of bridge Saturday. Mrs. Willard Cornell was high scorer, and Mrs. Jack Cook second.

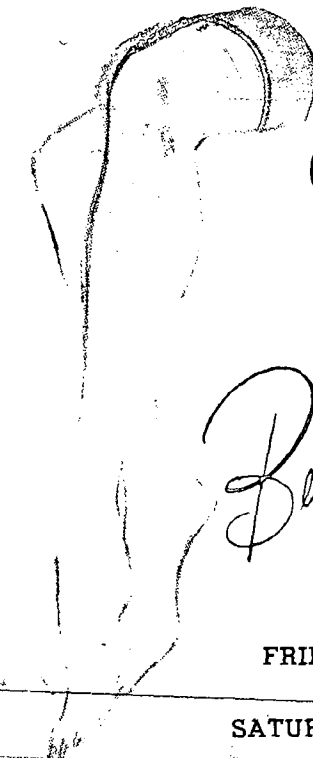
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Disner and family of St. Clair Shores were at their cabin for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Canfield of Danville were also present.

ter Judy were their supper guests (the Chester Hawleys, is entertain on Saturday night at Dunk's Inn—long the measles at her home in Baby Ginger Hawley, daughter of Beaver Creek.

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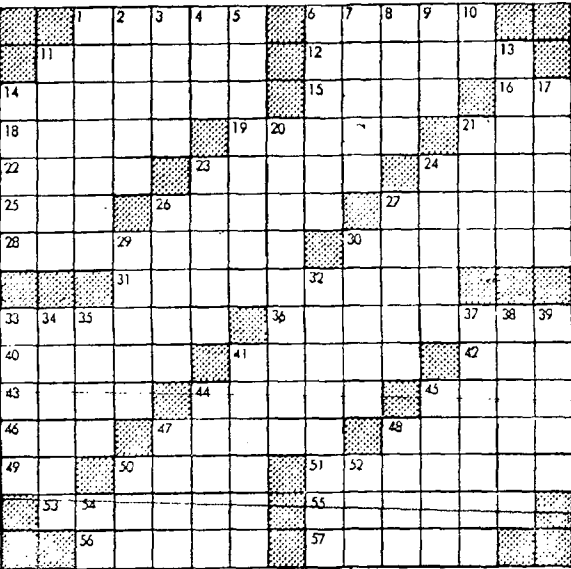
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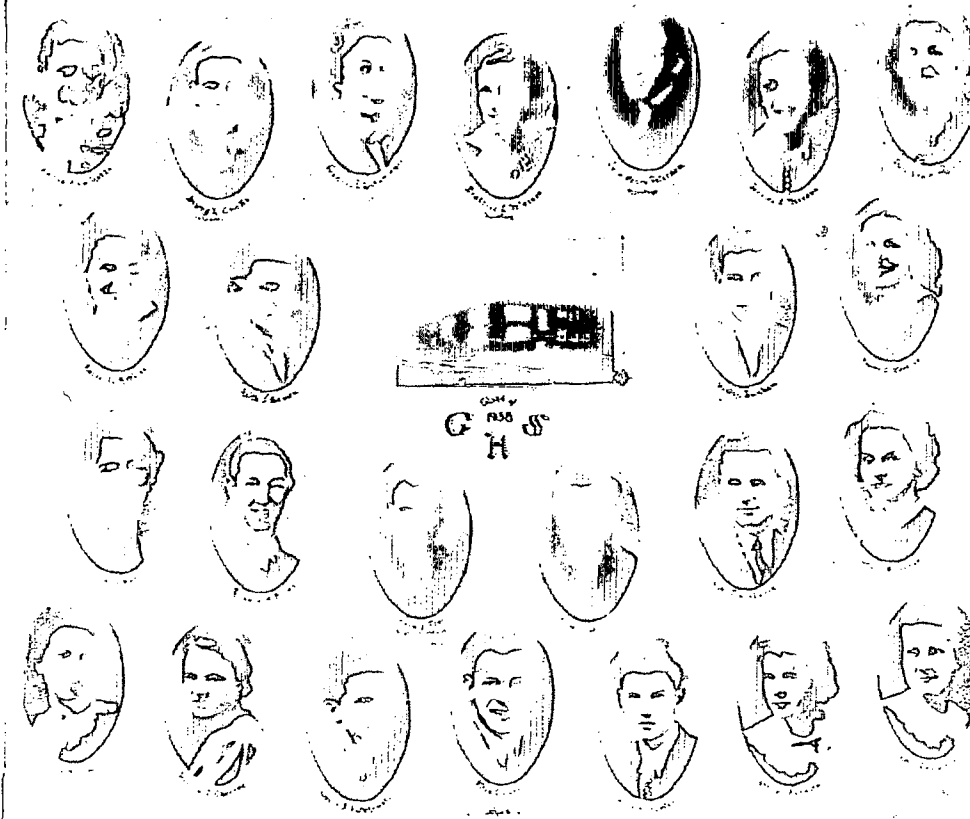
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office, in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
3rd day of May, 1963.

Present: Honorable Beulah
Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased.
Newton Skillman, Newton Skill-
man, Jr., and National Bank of
Detroit, having filed in said Court
their second account as Trustees
of the Trust created under the
Will of said deceased, and their
petition praying for the allowance
thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day
of June, 1963 at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon, at said Probate Office,
be and is hereby appointed for
examining and allowing said ac-
count.

It is Further Ordered, That no-
tice be given by publication of a



Above is the composite picture of the Class of 1938 of Grayling High School which will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation this year. The group met at a class last at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn in 1948 at the tenth anniversary of their graduation. The class plans no special meeting this year but will meet at the Annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 25th. Efforts are being made to try to assure a 100 percent attendance if possible.

Area Municipal League Meets In Grayling

Municipal officials from 11 counties assembled at Grayling on May 16, for the annual meeting of Region IX of the Michigan Municipal League. Attending were mayors, village presidents, councilmen and other elected and appointed officials from League member cities and vil-

lages. The following counties: Alpena, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Is-
co, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Osce-
la, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Ros-
t.

Region IX program will open with a panel discussion of "In-
dustrial Development," which will
be moderated by Jennings J. Sel-
hauser, Village President, Ros-
common. M. D. Porter, District
Manager, Consumers Power Com-
pany, will present a film "Blue
print for Prosperity," prepared by
the Company's Area Development
Department. Harris Miller, As-
sistant Chief, Area Development
Division, Michigan Department of
Economic Development, will speak
on general aspects of attracting
industry.

The second part of the afternoon
program will be devoted to con-
sideration of "Fiscal Problems and
Administration." Roger R. Ren-
ner, City Manager, Cheboygan,
will discuss budget preparation
and control. Charles R. McKee,
City Manager, Rogers City, will
follow with a discussion of pur-
chasing problems and procedures
in the smaller municipalities; and
John E. Osmer, Staff Engineer,
Michigan Municipal League, will
speak on financing capital im-
provements.

A round table, audience par-
ticipation session on general in-
dustrial problems, led by Ward
Wams, City Councilman, West
Branch, will conclude the after-
noon program.

At the dinner meeting, Robert
E. Fryer, Director of the Michigan
Municipal League, will report on
the League's 1963 Legislative Pro-
gram; and the meeting will close
with the annual election of repre-
sentative officers to serve in 1963-64. Re-
gional officers serve as a basis for
the League's headquarters and its
Regional member municipalities,
and play a great part in help-
ing member officials realize and
make use of League services.

Representing 433 member cit-
ies and villages in Michigan, the
Michigan Municipal League serves to
unite members in collectively
striving for home rule and to pro-
mote higher standards of municipal
government.

Science Research Is Theme Of Michigan Week

The role of science and research
in the future of Crawford County
will be highlighted during the 10th
annual observance of Michigan
Week.

John Alef, 1963 Michigan Week
chairman for Crawford County,
said "Science and Research for
Our Future" will be the theme for
the May 19-23 observance.

He said a report from Professor
James T. Wilson, chairman of the
Michigan Week theme committee
and acting director of the Institute
of Science and Technology at the
University of Michigan, indicated
why the theme is an apt one state-
wide and locally.

"There is not a community or
citizen in Michigan that science
does not affect," Professor Wilson
said.

"Much of how it will affect us
in the future will depend on what
we do to prepare for it. More and
more, the state and the communi-
ties and industries within the state
are realizing the benefits of an
applied and strongly-based
scientific program.

"Michigan is strong in science
and technology and is becoming
stronger.

"Individuals who understand
science and its potential will prosper
and benefit most from this
new and increasing emphasis.
Michigan Week 1963 is an ideal
time to start building an under-
standing of what science and re-
search will mean to each of us,
and each of our communities, in
the future. Progress in science will
mean prosperity for Michigan."

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Attend International M. S. U. Program

Supr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe,
daughter Rhona, Kay Jensen and
Herman Kroll had a most inter-
esting day on Saturday, May 11.
They attended the International
Festival presented by the Interna-
tional Club at Michigan State Uni-
versity, East Lansing. The club is
made up of foreign students who
attend State.

There were exhibits of products
and crafts, costumes and items
from different countries. Students
many in native dress, were on
hand to explain the articles dis-
played and to talk to visitors.

At two o'clock a program of
songs and dances was presented
by the students of the various
countries.

It is hoped that a larger group
from the Grayling school can at-
tend next year.

Road Commis-sioners Minutes

May 3, 1963
A regular meeting of the Board
of Crawford County Road Com-
missioners was held in their office
in Grayling. The meeting was called
to order by Chairman Johnson.
Members present, Commissioners
Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Cor-
saut and Howard H. Mead, and
Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent,
none.

The minutes of the last regular
meeting were read. A motion was
made by Comm. Mead, seconded
by Comm. Corsaut, that the min-
utes be accepted as read. All voted
in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 8008 covering Pay-
roll No. 9 and Vouchers Nos. 8009
to 8014 covering materials pre-
sented to the Board for approval.
A motion was made by Comm.
Corsaut, seconded by Comm.
Mead, that Vouchers Nos. 8008 to
8014 be allowed and warrants or-
dered drawn for their respective
amounts. All voted in favor, mo-
tion carried.

Payroll No. 9 \$7,985.82
Crawford Co.-Avalanche 44.30
Doubleday Bros. & Co. 14.28
Grayling Rec. Co. 401.35
Grayling Township 70.51
City of Grayling 70.51
Hyde Ept. Co. 1,497.91
Hanson's Sporting Goods 2.00
Majszak Trac. Repair Serv. 909.27
Motocola, Inc. 130.00
Al Alman 696.04
28th Senatorial Dist. Assoc. 5.00
Auto. Parts & Supply Co. 178.15
Black & White Mkt. 3.93
Consumers Power Co. 26.79
City of Grayling 13.86
Electric Weld. Alloys Corp. 12.80
International Harvester Co. 215.56
The Jennison Hdw. Co. 304.39
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co. 5.05
Miller Hardware 23.50
Mid-State Die and 61.88
Machine Works 50.84
Northern Auto Parts Co. 66.55
Post Oil Co., Inc. 36.71
Scientific Brake & Ept. Co. 155.38
Telford & Doolen, Inc. 100.92
Union Office Supply Co. 26.55
F. Sawyer Johnson Co. 13.86

The General Telephone Co. ap-
plied for a permit to bury cable
in Beaver Creek Township, from
1.1 miles south of the junction of
Military and Five Mile Roads
south for a total distance of ap-
proximately 9000 feet, at a depth
of 30 inches, to the Pure Oil Co.
Office. A motion was made by
Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm.
Corsaut, that the General Tele-
phone Co. be granted permission
to bury cable in the aforesaid lo-
cation. All voted in favor, motion
carried.

The Consumers Power Co. ap-
plied for permission to erect a new
wood pole distribution line and to
do necessary tree cutting therefor
in two locations: S. Oak Road, Sec.
30, T26N, R3W, Beaver Creek
Township, Sec. 8, T26N, R3W,
Grayling Township. A motion was
made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded
by Comm. Mead, that Consumers
Power Co. be granted permission
to erect a new wood pole distribu-
tion lines in the two aforesaid lo-
cations. All voted in favor, motion
carried.

The Commissioners and Eng-
Supt. Carlson made a trip of in-

spection over roads in the several
townships. After returning to their
office a motion was made and sec-
onded to adjourn. All voted in
favor, motion carried, meeting ad-
journed.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman
U'Harley Russell
Secretary

May 4, 1963
A special meeting of the Board
of Crawford Co. Road Comm. was
held with the Board of Supervi-
sors Road and Bridges Committee.
The meeting was called to order by
chairman Johnson. Members of
the Road Comm. present were
Commissioners Harold T. John-
son, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard
H. Mead and Eng-Supt. Bruce
Carlson. Absent, None. Members
of the Road and Bridges Commit-
tee present, Supervisors Ray Mur-
phy and Carl Freund. Absent: Ber-
nard Fowler.

A discussion was held on Town-
ship dist. control programs.
The current M. S. H. Dept. con-
struction project in Crawford Co.
were discussed and their effects on
the County road system were men-
tioned.

The group visited some of the
project's discussed.
After returning to their office
a motion was made and seconded
to adjourn. All voted in favor of
motion, motion carried, meeting
adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman
U'Harley Russell
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Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Super-
visors for the County of Crawford
held in the Court House in the
City of Grayling, on the 13th day
of May, 1963.

Meeting was called to order by
Chairman, Wm. T. Miller.
Roll called, by Townships and
City.

Beaver Creek Township, Super-
visor, Carl Freund, Present.
Frederic Township, Supervisor,
Ray Murphy, Present.
Grayling Township, Supervisor,
B. J. Fowler, Present.
Lovell Township, Supervisor,
Wm. T. Miller, Present.

Maple Forest Township, Super-
visor, Arno L. Plagens, Present.
South Branch Township, Super-
visor, Thomas DeWitt, Absent.
City of Grayling, Supervisors,
Ralph Hoffman, Absent; J. F. Cook
Present.

Invocation by Chaplain, Arno L.
Plagens.
Moved by Plagens and supported
by Cook that we insure the Craw-
ford County Court House and Gar-

age for \$85,000.00 and that the
premium to be \$469.60 each year
under a package plan Insurance
presented to the Board by Willard
Cornell. Roll called, Plagens, Cook,
Fowler, Freund, Murphy and Mil-
ler. All Yea. Motion carried.

Mr. Robert Hayes of the Craw-
ford County Chamber of Com-
merce appeared before the Board
in regards to lighting of exits on
new Hi-Way 1-75.

Mrs. Roberta Wright, Welfare
Director, appeared before the
Board in regards to Welfare mat-
ters.

Joseph Durga, Dog Warden re-
ported to the Board.

Mr. Alfred Newell, in behalf of
other Citizens, appeared before
the Board in regards to Dog mat-
ters in Crawford County.

RESOLUTION: by Plagens and
supported by Cook.

Be It Resolved that a body be
formed known as the Crawford
County Economic Development
Organization and is hereby recom-
mended by this Honorable Board of
Supervisors as the representative
of and spokesman for Major Com-
munity interests in conducting in-
vestigation, and Co-ordinating
County re-development activities.

Roll call, All Yea. Motion carried.
REPORT OF COMMITTEES
Ways and Means, Roads and
Bridges, Dog Law, by Fowler,
Claims and Accounts by Murphy,
Finance and Settlement, County
Bldgs. Welfare, by Plagens, Public
Health, by Freund.

Moved by Fowler and supported
by Murphy that the Crawford
County Board of Supervisors urge
all citizens to participate in the
July 4th. bell ringing program as
proposed by Governor George
Romney. Roll called, All Yea. Mo-
tion carried.

The Board recommended that
the Civil Defense typewriter be
returned to Traverse if not being
used.

Joseph Durga re-appeared before
the Board regarding Dog Law.
Discussion was held regarding
same.

A general discussion was held
regarding a new Addressograph
machine.

After a general discussion by
the Board it was the feeling of
the Board, that due to the financial
condition and statutory provisions
that the county would be unable
to participate in the lighting of
1-75.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS AND
ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.
To the Honorable, the said
Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Claims and
Accounts would respectfully sub-
mit the following as their report,
and do hereby recommend that the
several amounts scheduled there-
in be allowed, also that the Clerk
of the Board be authorized to draw
orders on the County Treasurer
for same.

Name of Claimant	Char. of Claim	Amt. All'd
1 Consumers, Power	Lights	97.49
2 General Telephone Co.	Phone service	116.65
3 Standard Oil Co.	Fuel	250.15
4 Crawford Co. Avalanche	Printing & supplies	162.00
5 Olin E. Williamson	Justice Fees	283.80
6 Leo E. Lovely	Expenses	29.20
7 Robert A. Granstra	Uniforms	82.81
8 Miller Hardware	Supplies Dog Warden	9.54
9 Arno Office Supply	Typewriter rental	6.00
10 S. D. Palmer	Labor-Plumbing	5.50
11 Warren Cook	Extension workers Exp.	34.56
12 Cadillac Overall Supply	Dust Control & rugs	22.00
13 Union Office Supply	Office supplies	2.27
14 Cornet Agency	Insurance	130.65
15 Office Office Machine	Supplies	5.20
16 Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor supplies	25.11
17 Doubleday - Hunt - Dolan Co.	Office supplies	81.96
18 Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office supplies	149.76
19 Fuerness Co.	Fuel	15.00
20 Automotive Parts & Supplies	Batteries	6.24
21 Wm. Larush	Repairs & Labor	17.35
22 Jack A. Church	Deputy Fees & Mi.	30.00
23 Wm. F. Goleick	Deputy Fees & Mi.	234.00
24 Arthur Clough	Fees-Mi.-Car Exp.	636.40
25 Joseph Durga	Dog Warden Exp.	284.30

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Moved by Plagens and sup-
ported by the Board that the
Claims and Accounts Com-
tee be accepted, approved and
adopted. Roll called, Plagens,
Cornell, Freund, Cook, Murphy,
Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors
voted to accept the report of
the Claims and Accounts Com-
tee. Roll called, Plagens, Cook,
Fowler, Freund, Murphy and Mil-
ler. All Yea. Motion carried.

Leo E. Williamson
Chairman
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Secretary

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1913 at Camp Grayling 1963

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AT CAMP GRAYLING

When summer comes and people go sailing,
 When the sun appears, a routine never failing,
 When there are noises of sawing and nailing,
 When the buildings at CAMP GRAYLING,
 When the tents and sleep on a cot,
 When the music of the sea is heard,
 When the walls when it is hot,
 When the blankets when it is not,
 When the sun in the lakes and bays in the sun,
 When the girls, but not everything's fun,
 When they light and match, dig trenches and run,
 When they are at night when their work is done,
 When they have two weeks of cruel work,
 When they trap for foxes who lurk,
 When they shoot guns that always quirk,
 When they stay happy while engulfed by muck,
 FIFTY YEARS CAMP GRAYLING has stood,
 Training the GUARD and striving for good.



A view of the parade grounds, tents, and buildings as seen from the parade grounds during the memorial services for Warren G. Harding on August 10, 1923, at Camp Grayling. Lake Margrethe, formerly known as Portage Lake, can be seen in the background.

Commanding officers of the local National Guard unit through the years in chronological order have been: Colonel John Erkes; Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Smith and Captain Edmund Rutkowski.

The New York Central built the railroad spur into Camp Grayling. It was constructed for the National Guard use, and the station was designated as Rasmus Station by the New York Central Railroad Company because Rasmus Hanson had donated the land. It was built after the camp was established.

The first water and sewer lines at the main camp were started in 1928 and completed in 1929. For the disposal of sewage there was installed a system of troughs which spread the sewage over an area which must be kept free of weeds and grass.

Ice was cut from Lake Margrethe during the winter and stored for summer camp use from 1918 to 1960. The snow was scraped from the ice on the lake after the ice had reached the depth of approximately 16 inches. First the ice was marked and partly cut by an ice plow pulled by a team of horses. Then the cutting was completed by men using saws and spuds. The ice was then floated to shore by men and 12 to 18 cakes were pulled up each time into the ice house in a chute by a team of horses. In later years it was done by a truck. The ice house was located near Lake Margrethe. Sawdust was used to cover the ice to keep it from melting. Approximately 7,500 cakes of ice could be stored in the building.

Pumps operated by gasoline engines were used in 1916 to supply the camp with drinking water. There was a 30,000 gallon reservoir in use too. An additional pumping station with two 6 inch wells, having a 150 gallon per minute capacity, was in use in 1928, along with a reservoir with a 50,000 gallon capacity. The last two pumping stations were built in 1949 and 1950 along with a 500,000 gallon reservoir. Two gasoline generators have been held in reserve in case of power failure.

The food or subsistence is shipped from the Military Subsistence Supply Center, Chicago, Illinois, and from the United States General Depots. Officers and unit messes are permitted to supplement rations locally in limited quantities if they desire.

The cavalry became a part of the National Guard unit in 1916 and was last used in 1932. The horses used were Government owned and were purchased at regular army camps. They were shipped to camps as needed. When not in session the horses were housed and cared for at home station armories. In 1933 the entire camp was motorized and all horses were taken away from the camp.



The 119th Battery Division line up for mess at Camp Grayling in August 1923.

General supplies and military equipment, such as guns and cannons, came by railroad from home stations in the earlier years. Tanks were first brought into the camp in 1948. Nearly all types of live ammunition used in regular military training camps have been used at Camp Grayling. This includes the Honest John Rocket.



119th Battery Division of the Michigan National Guard cleaning 75 mm shells

Between 1918 and 1921 some land for artillery ranges was bought. Other land has been acquired so that by now approximately 130,000 acres are either being leased or are owned by the Military Department. Right to use land not owned by the Department is secured through permits, and land is leased from the Federal and State governments and from private owners.

No year-round maintenance crews were employed at Camp Grayling until 1938. Before 1938 two men resided in the camp as caretakers but extra men were hired for this work during the summer. At present 38 local men who are not members of the Guard and 30 local men who are members of the National Guard are employed at the camp and airport as the year-round maintenance crew.

In 1927-1928 the National Guard Air Squadron at Detroit needed training space. For this purpose the Grayling airport was first constructed. Mr. George Schaible, Camp Superintendent, cleared the land in 1927. Two messhalls were built. A pumping station with a 1,000 capacity tank, a three inch well, and chemical toilets were installed at the airport. When the base was first built runways were short and made of sand. In 1936 runways were enlarged and black topped. In 1942 barracks and a P. X. were erected, and a control tower and fire department were added. The airport was enlarged and the work on it was completed in 1943. To facilitate tank movement to the training area the tank maintenance shop was moved from Camp Grayling to the airport in 1960. Except during World War II years, when the Federal Government took over the airport, the National Guard has assumed the responsibility of the maintenance of the airport.

Artillery units marched from Detroit to Camp Grayling for training, bringing tractors and field pieces with them. (The date is believed to be about 1925). The 119th Field Artillery and horses marched from Sterling, Michigan, a five mile hike, in 1925. After the training period had ended the 119th Field Artillery and horses marched from Camp Grayling to Lansing in 1933. This was a sixteen day hike. In 1960, 1961, and 1962 troops were flown in to the airport and walked from there to Camp Grayling.

In 1929 other State Guard units began using the camp. An anti-aircraft unit from Illinois used it that year. In 1951 three states - Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio used it.

In 1936 the Michigan National Guard trained at Saugatuck, so the camp was not used that year.

This year, in addition to the Michigan National Guard, the Indiana, Ohio, and Iowa troops will train here.

Harry Humphrey in the foreground was Stable Sergeant in 1922. Teams of horses in the background are pulling a caisson.

The first land for the Michigan National Guard Camp at Camp Grayling was donated to the State of Michigan in 1913 by Rasmus Hanson, an early lumberman. Because of it being centrally located in the state it was suitable for a campsite and was accepted by both the Governor and the Military Board. The camp was first known as Camp Ferris in honor of Woodbridge N. Ferris, who was then Governor of Michigan. It covered an area of 12,920 acres and was located southwest of Grayling, along the south and west shores of Lake Margrethe.

A contingent of engineers arrived in 1913. The first troops reached camp in 1914. At first only one regiment of 1,000 men was stationed at the camp at one time. In 1915 two regiments of 2,000 men arrived for work and training.

One of the first buildings built on the grounds was the Commander's or Superintendent's residence, which was begun in 1913 and completed in 1914. The warehouse, which was 40 x 150 feet in size, was completed in 1914. In 1946 it was destroyed by fire. The Officer's Club was a gift from Rasmus Hanson in 1917. The teamster's home, located near the ice house, was completed in 1915. The cost of the above buildings is not known. In 1917 a power plant, reservoir, hospital, warehouse, administration building, and 60 messhalls were constructed. Numerous horse barns were built in different areas of the camp.

In 1923 the small arms ammunition building and in 1933 the animal shelter were destroyed by fire. The wind demolished 12 messhalls in 1920, and in 1952-53 500 tents were destroyed.

The Adjutant Generals in chronological order through the years have been: Col. Roy C. Vandercook; General John Bersey; Colonel Egbert Rosencrans; Brigadier General LeRoy Pearson; Major General George C. Moran; and Major General Ronald D. McDonald.

The Quartermaster Generals in chronological order have been: Colonel Walter G. Rogers; Captain George C. Kelber, who acted one year for Colonel Rogers while the Colonel was in Washington, D. C. in about 1918; Brigadier General LeRoy Pearson in 1919-1943; Brigadier General Harry E. Loomis in 1943-1948; Colonel Herbert F. Layle in 1948-1957; Brigadier General Ronald D. McDonald in 1957-1959; and Brigadier General Carson R. Neifert from 1959 to the present time.

Superintendents of Camp Grayling in chronological order have been: Captain Willard Case of Owosso, Michigan; Henry Baumgras, who died in 1931 and who was only a seasonal or summer Superintendent; George A. Schaible, Sr., who served from 1918 to 1958 and then retired; and Bill J. Kinkenter, 1958 to the present time. The Camp Commanders or Superintendents receive their appointments from the Quartermaster General of Michigan.

The office of the Superintendent was first located in Building 13. In 1960 it was moved to its present location in Building 30, which had just been erected.

The Superintendent was first housed on the post in 1914. Other employees who lived on the post were: Mr. James Fletcher, a teamster who cared for the camp horses and mules. In 1918; Colonel John Erkes, who moved to the camp in 1921; Ernest Larson, in 1935; Richard Lovely and George Hilton, in 1938; and Carlyle Brown and Clair Smith, in 1943. The main purpose in having these employees live on the post was to provide security, care, and maintenance of property, buildings, roads, grounds, etc.

This Page Was Prepared By The 1962-63 Sophomore Class Of The Grayling High School.

The Class wishes to thank Mr. Robert Strong, Editor Of The Crawford County Avalanche, for the printing of this page, and Superintendent and Mrs. Bill Kinkenter of Camp Grayling, and Mr. George Schaible, Sr., former Superintendent, and other persons who have so kindly supplied the above information.

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 Fuelgas Co., Inc.
 Grayling Insurance Agency

Grayling State Bank
 Janzen Plumbing Co.
 Jarmain Insurance Agency

Mac's Retail Drug Store
 Michigan Construction Co.
 Olson's Shoe Store

Port Oil Company
 Rockott's Shell Service
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